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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

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SUBJECT:COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE

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1. BECKER HAS HEARD NOTHING FROM SOVIETS SINCE HIS RETURN
FROM MOSCOW EXCEPT INDIRECTLY FROM CIEE LENINGRAD REP
MIKKELSON WHO TOLD HIM DURING DEC 3 TELCON THAT LGU SAYS IT
STILL PLANNING TAKE OVER CIEE PROGRAM LATE '74 OR EARLY '75
SUBJECT TO MHE APPROVAL.

2. BASED ON RESULTS OF MOSCOW TRIP, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND HE
DISCUSSED WITH EMBASSY BEFORE DEPARTING, BECKER NOW CONFID-
ENT THAT SOVIETS WILL EXTEND CIEE PROGRAM, UNDER ONE AUSPICE
OR ANOTHER, THROUGH '76. HIS MAIN CONCERN IS THAT IT BE
CONTINUED AT LGU IN ORDER PRESERVE UNIVERSITY SETTING AND
INVOLVEMENT.

3- BECKER HAS REQUESTED NO SPECIFIC EMBASSY ACTION AT THIS
TIME, BUT HOPES EMBASSY WILL USE EVERY APPROPRIATE OCCASION
TO ENCOURAGE MHE TO KEEP PROGRAM AT LGU. HE WOULD VERY MUCH
LIKE TO RECEIVE A WRITTEN COMMITMENT FROM MHE RE CONTINUA-
TION HIS PROGRAM SIMILAR TO THE ONE HE NOW HAS FROM SPUTNIK.

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4. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY NEW INFO EMBASSY MAY HAVE ON SEMES-

TER PROGRAM ESPECIALLY RE PROSPECTS FOR WRITTEN MHE COMMIT-
MENT. KISSINGER

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